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TO . Deputy Chief, I & S Staff

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FROM

SUBJECT: Desired Qualifications of Candidate for S. I. Indoctrination

This is just a little informal ideation concerning this subject. As a matter of fact, I have learned from talking with you about various personalities, that you would be readily able to select the best available people for this work without my evaluation of qualifications.

The ideal candidate would be a scholar, linguist, well-trained interrogator, polygraph expert, physician, psychologist and psychiatrist. Of course, it would be impossible to obtain one with all of these qualifications so the best that can be done is to select a man with some of these attributes and train him as much as possible in the others.

Concerning education, it would be preferable to select a college graduate but native intelligence is more important than formal education, elthough a combination of both would be advantageous. In addition to intelligence, necessary qualities are courage, initiative and energy.

Concerning speech, the individual must have a good command of at least one language. Talking should be expressive of emotional reactions and at times, should be modulated to almost a monotonous quality.

Emotionally, the candidate should be sensitive and free from letharty, yet capable of control of his feelings at all times. If a men cannot govorn his own emotions, he will have difficulty in the desired relationship with other people.

The general appearance and attitude of the S. I. operator should be one to inspire confidence and perhaps some fear although this may seem paradoxical.

The most important personality element desired is one which is difficult to describe. I have a theory that we human beings are like radio transmitters, and receivers and tune in with one another to obtain harmony, discord, static or sometimes commercials and that the ability of the perstor to successfully the commercial successfully within the people with whom he is working is the thing that counts the most. In other words, there must exist a dynamic inter-personal relationship.







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On Wednesday, 22 September 1951.

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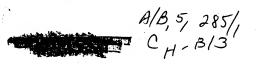
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The writer told the present the would check out the name of and that for the present the writer would advise to be cautious in talking with anyone such of or individuals whose background could not be properly ascertained.

On 28 September 195k soffice furnished the writer A with some reterial or And a quick curvey of the raterial indicated had a very unusual beokground and had many links B 6 with persons of questionable loyalty.

In view of this, the writer called the is associated with the project to pass the word to that the highly dubous character and the should be informed to extreme caution and care in any meeting with this man. No other details were given pending further discussion with

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is unknown, but it is assumed he is well arare of this Agency's work in the ARTICHOKE problem and our continuing interests in chemicals, drugs, etc. that hear on AFTICHOKE problems.

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